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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 29 May 2001, Applicants submit the following:

Remarks

Applicants wish to point out to the Examiner that a preliminary amendment was filed with the above-identified patent application on 08 March 2001. In the preliminary amendment, claims 1 and 3-47 were canceled and claims 58-68 were added. Thus, claims 2 and 58-68 are currently pending in the present application, not claims 1-34 as indicated in the current Office Action (a courtesy copy of the preliminary amendment is submitted herewith).

Applicants will address the rejections as they apply to the present pending claims. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections in light of the preceding amendments and following remarks are respectfully requested.